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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CONNECTICUT—*New Haven*.—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 110,000. Total number of deaths, 146, including enteric fever, 1, and 14 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Boone*.—Month of August, 1899. Census population, 6,520. Total number of deaths, 4, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Burlington.—Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 29, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Carroll.—Estimated population, 3,000. Total number of deaths, 1.

Cedar Rapids.—Census population, 18,020. Total number of deaths, 21, including whooping cough, 2, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including enteric fever, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Dubuque.—Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Emmetsburg.—Estimated population, 2,600. Total number of deaths, 1.

Le Mars.—Estimated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 3, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Mitchelville.—Estimated population, 500. Total number of deaths, 1.

Ottumwa.—Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Iowa Health Bulletin says:

Infectious diseases.—Outbreaks of infectious diseases were reported for August as having occurred at the following points: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, Cedar Rapids. Diphtheria, Cascade; Barnum; Morgan Township, Franklin County; Center Township, Pottawattamie County; James Township, Pottawattamie County; Des Moines Township, Jefferson County; St. Charles Township, Floyd County; Carroll, Dubuque. Scarlet fever, Lake and West Fork townships, Monona County; Cedar Township, Sac County; Coin; Morgan Township, Page County, Dubuque. Smallpox, Iowa City. Typhoid fever, Excelsior Township, Dickinson County; Greene; Storm Lake, Des Moines. Whooping cough, Burlington, Cedar Rapids.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended September 16, 1899, from 75 observers, indicate that pleuritis, inflammation of bowels, and tonsillitis increased, and influenza decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 203, enteric fever at 94, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 21, whooping cough at 14, measles at 9, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 2, and smallpox at 2 places—Battle Creek and Maple Grove, Saginaw County.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 225,602. Total number of deaths, 198, including diphtheria, 1, enteric fever, 10, scarlet fever, 2, whooping cough, 5, and 21 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City*.—Month of July, 1899. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 234, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of August, 1899. Total number of deaths, 197, including enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 2, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of July, 1899, from 165 cities, towns, and villages having an aggregate population of 7,110,000 show a total of 11,291 deaths, including diphtheria, 193; enteric fever, 94; measles, 82; scarlet fever, 45; whooping cough, 101; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 56; smallpox, 1, and 1,076 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

The average number of deaths in July for the past ten years has been 11,920, ranging from 10,800 in 1889 to 13,550 in 1892. For the same period the average monthly mortality for the rest of the year was 9,615, July being always the month of largest mortality in the year in this State. There have been reported for the present month 11,291 deaths, which is below the average by about 600. The number is slightly less than that of July, 1898.

There were 1,800 more deaths than in the preceding month of June, and the death rate has risen from 16 per 1,000 population annually to 18.7; there were 50 more deaths daily.

The infant mortality (deaths under 5 years of age) was 4,819, against 3,100 in June, so that the increase in mortality was almost wholly infantile. Constituting 42.6 per cent of the total deaths, it was unusually low since the proportion has been nearly 50 per cent for the past ten years. In July the mortality of early life has diminished both relatively and actually during much of that period; in July, 1892, there were 6,855 deaths under 5 years of age, which was 52 per cent of the total, since then there having been a decrease yearly, and the present mortality of 4,818 is the lowest of any year on our records for July. The infant mortality is high in those health districts having large city populations, more than half of the deaths in the maritime occurring in early life, and but 11.2 per cent in the west central district.

The zymotic mortality, likewise varied with the density of population, chiefly on account of the deaths from diarrheal diseases, which caused all but about 600 of the 2,700 deaths from these causes. The diarrheal mortality was relatively highest in the Lake Ontario and western district, where nearly one-fourth of all deaths were from this cause; in the maritime district one-fifth; while in the southern tier district only one-twentieth of the deaths were diarrheal. It has been heretofore observed that these acute diarrheal diseases were largest in July in the cities, but largest in August in the rural districts. The death rate from all causes is lowest in the early summer months of the entire year in the country towns, the southern tier district now having a death rate of 10. A large mortality is reported from diseases of the digestive system, and likewise from diseases of the nervous system.

There were 645 deaths from accidents and violence; a number from various localities were from tetanus, due sometimes to toy pistols and firecrackers; there were 2 deaths from lightning stroke and many from drowning. Past years show more accidental deaths in July than in any other month.

Smallpox spread from Weedsport, prior to its recognition, to Auburn, Seneca Falls, and Cato, a single case in each with conspicuous illustrations of the protection by vaccination, and in all these places the end is practically reached; in Athens but one case remains; in New York City 1 death occurred and 3 cases have been reported during the month.

There was a normal average temperature of 72° F. for the month, with maximum of 94° F.; there were but six cloudy days and a total average rainfall of 3.03 inches, having been excessive about New York and deficient in the rest of the State.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 110,834—white, 69,389; colored, 41,445. Total number of deaths, 170, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; whooping cough, 2, and 29 from phthisis pulmonalis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 60, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of August, 1899. Estimated population, 285,000. Total number of deaths, 338, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and 26 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. Census of 1890.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—									
				Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varicella.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Amesbury, Mass.....	Sept. 23....	9,798	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashtabula, Ohio.....	.....do.....	8,338	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	.....do.....	434,439	179	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	5	1
Baton Rouge, La.....	Sept. 9.....	10,478	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 16....	10,478	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay City, Mich.....	Sept. 23....	27,839	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.....	.....do.....	35,005	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass.....	.....do.....	448,477	211	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bristol, R. I.....	.....do.....	5,478	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	10	2
Brookton, Mass.....	Sept. 16....	27,294	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge, Mass.....	Sept. 23....	70,028	21	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	Sept. 16....	a 54,955	b 33	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1
Chelsea, Mass.....	.....do.....	27,909	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee, Mass.....	Sept. 23....	14,050	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	Sept. 16....	11,288	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Do.....	Sept. 23....	11,288	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	.....do.....	296,908	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	.....do.....	61,220	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	Sept. 16....	9,416	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dunmore, Pa.....	.....do.....	8,315	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elmira, N. Y.....	.....do.....	29,708	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Erie, Pa.....	Sept. 23....	40,634	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evansville, Ind.....	.....do.....	50,756	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Everett, Mass.....	Sept. 16....	11,068	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	Sept. 23....	74,398	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Fitchburg, Mass.....	Sept. 16....	22,037	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Sept. 9.....	60,278	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 16....	60,278	23	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Sept. 23....	60,278	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Bay, Wis.....	Sept. 24....	9,069	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville, S. C.....	Sept. 23....	6,658	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holyoke, Mass.....	.....do.....	35,637	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.....	.....do.....	17,201	16	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnstown, Pa.....	.....do.....	21,805	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster, Pa.....	.....do.....	32,011	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....
Lawrence, Mass.....	Sept. 16....	44,654	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	.....do.....	50,395	19	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

a Estimated population, 65,165—white, 28,870; colored, 36,295.

b White, 8; colored, 25.